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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : REED, John C., et al.

Customer No.: 41552

Appl. No. : 10/679,246

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Title : NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING  
PROTEINS INVOLVED IN PROTEIN  
DEGRADATION PRODUCTS AND  
METHODS RELATED THERETO

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Examiner: : CARLSON, Karen C.

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**TRANSMITTAL**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☒ Petition for Extension of Time (2 Months)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                                 | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE       | FEE      |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|
| Total Claims                    | 46               | 46                                | 0               | \$25.00 =  | \$0.00   |
| Independent Claims              | 13               | 13                                | 0               | \$100.00 = | \$0.00   |
| Multiple claims newly presented |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00   |
| Fee for extension of time       |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$225.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations     |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$225.00 |

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- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$225.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502624, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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